the first law adopted by the Governor and judges in 1801, before the Legislature was formed, and a fac-simile of the first law passed by the Territorial Legislature, Ap-gust 6, 1805. It is curious to note that this

Legal Curiosities.

fenders according to the color of their

skin are two original indictments for

murder. One exceedingly brief and directly to the point is against an Indian

for killing a white man. The other is one in which a white man is charged

the white man could be enabled to escape,

which he did. As to the Indian, a sub-

sequent official document prescribed that

from thence to the place of execution.

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Wapikinomonk be taken to the jail and

Mr. English has a number of diarles

information. Among s the diary of Gen. Robert Todd, of Ken-

tucky, some of whose descendants are

residents of this State and county. Gen.

Todd was in the campaign under Mad

AMUSEMENTS.

The Chimes" and the Artillery-

The "Venetian Night."

Special features were introduced in the

closing performance of "The Chimes of

Normandy," given last night at the Wild-

wood Theater in honor of Captain Curtis

and the Indianapolis Light Artillery, who occupied front seats together. Les

Dougherty gave a burlesque impersonation of Captain Curtis, which was re-ceived with laughter and applause, and

have afforded him greatly

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furnished with some information on the subject. The work is intended to be a full and exhaustive history, not only of the State, but of the two territorial peri-(ods preceding the admission of Indiana to statehood-a history of the Northwest Territory and of the Indiana Territory formed in 1800, with William Henry Harrison as Governor. The territorial history will cover a wide and interesting field, as it involves not only the early exploration and settlement of the country northwest of the Ohio river extending to the Mississippi on the west and the great lakes on the north, but of the conquest of that vast empire from the

The two introductory volumes of Mr. English's work will be devoted mainly to these territorial events, especially to the acquisition of the country from the British, with sketches of the men who

merous, and some of them throw much light on his long and successful struggle to make a free State. Ilight on his long and successful struggle to make a free State.

There are also many early Indiana papers in the collection, some of them dail goated as far as 1807. It is scarcely known at this day that some of the papers by the Territorial Legislature. Alugust 6, 1806. It is curious to note that this day that some of the papers published in Indiana Territory in 1815. In the town of Lexington, now Scott county (then part the legal advertising was done in it for Harrison. Clark, Washington and Switch Harrison. Clark, Washington and Switch Harrison. Clark, Washington and Switch Harrison. The publisher of this paper was then the printer of the Territory, and the laws of the period were printed in it. The original historical documents are also very numerous, as well as portraits with the writer, who made the above list, concluded that it would take him a week to make anything like a full examination, and did not make the attempt.

Some of these papers a hundred years old, crumble at a touch. These furnished with some information on the full some information in the full some ciued that it would take him a week to make anything like a full examination, and did not make the attempt.

Some of these papers, over a hundred years old, crumble at a touch. These have been made secure for the work by means of fac similes.

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The Illustrations.

materials for illustration are

Mahoney, of this city. abundant and interesting. There are the political history of the Territories and of the State, to the number of 3,000 or more. When printed these will be grouped and will be so arranged that anyone that is desired may be readily found. The authentic autographs of these men, prominent in their time, are quite one in which a white man is charged as numerous as their pictures. To show with killing an Indian. The latter, long how successful Mr. English has been in and rambling, left meshes through which now successful Mr. English has been in securing these pictures, often after a long, and at times apparently hopeless, search, it may be noted that of the 150 men who formed the present constitution of the State over half a century ago, he has secured pictures of all but two. He has himself and by friends and agents traveled thousands of miles to secure correct pictures of historical spots, of the



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Mr. English permitted the inspection of much of his historical material and gave torian. The same may be said of the much of his historian material and gave torian. The same may be said of the much of his historical material and gave torian. The same may be said of the much of his historical material and gave torian. English has been thorough in the task he English has been thorough in the task he has set himself to do. Evidently his object has been to make such a history that nothing will be left for any future historian of Indiana in the epochs that have been treated of by him. The time, patient search and means that he has emitted as the manners accumulated the search and means that he has emitted as the manners accumulated as immense accumulations. ployed have secured an immense accumulation of material, which could only have been gathered by one endowed with keen and true antiquarian taste.

Vast Amount of Material. This accumulation, so large and varied in character, yet all hearing upon the work in hand, has astonished all who have seen it. Some of these friends have feared that by reason of its vasiness the scope of the sed work would expand to such an extent that Mr. English would not be able to complete it is his lifetime. Even a synopsis of this collection would make a good-sized volume. He has, however, been an assiduous and systematic worker, and since he entered upon this literary labor has allowed nothing to draw him away from it. He has had no fixed number of hours each day to give to this work, but every day finds him at his desk and his enthusiasm frequently carries his labors into the long hours of the night. In 1885 Mr. English was largely instru-

In 1885 Mr. English was largely instrumental in calling together in this city, in a three days' reunion, the surviving members of the convention which framed the present constitution of Indiana, and of the surviving members of all the legislatures that were held under the old constitution. This proved to be a reunion of remarkable interest, there being among the survivors thus gathered Thomas A. Hendricks, Alvin P. Hovey, William P. Niblack, John Lyle King, Oliver P. Badger, William McKee Dunn, William S. Holman, Robert N. Hudson, Richard W. Thompson and others of national reputation.

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The importance of collecting and preserving, as far as possible, such historical material as pertained to early Indiana before all who had participated in this early history had passed away, was so apparent that a committee was appointed, with Mr. English as chairman. The other members turned the whole matter over to him, insisting that he had the leisure and the means, as well as a fondness for that kind of research. From that day he has quietly and continuously devoted himself to, this work, the result taking form in the volumes now about to appear. His collection has not all been made in these last ten years, however, as he has been gathering historical material for half a century.

How Mr. English Works.

His work-room is on the second floor, southeast corner of the English Hotel, southeast corner of the English Hotel, and in a room below, on the ground floor, he has for some months kept two amanueness and typewriters busily engaged preparing copy for the publisher. He has three large fire-proof vauts filled with written and printed documents, pictures and other material hearing upon the history he is writing. These are all so arranged and indexed that any desired paper or relic of any kind can desired paper or relic of any kind can be found in an instant.

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Asked what he purposed to do with these valuable relics when he has finished his work, he replied: "That is what bothers me. Many of these things would be greatly prized in a public library or museum, but I should not like to risk placing them where there would be danger of their destruction by fire or their mutilation or loss by careless or dishonest hands."

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torian. The same may be said of the epoch in which William Henry Harrison appeared as the central figure.

Among the valuable papers is an account of the Kaskaskia campaign, in a private letter written by, Maj. Joseph Bowman, in July 1773, several months after the capture of Vincennes. Another interesting document is an official paper dated August 14, 1773, noting the death of Major Bowman as "having died in the service of the State of Virginia." This death, though occurring many months after the capture of the post, was probably due to injuries received in an explosion at "Fort Patrick Henry." as Ft. Sackville (Vincennes) was called for a time after its surrender to the Americans. If this is true, his was the only death caused by the taking of the fort or as a sequence of its surrender, and stamps the capture of that fort which brought to Virginia and through her to the United States an empire out of which six States were formed, as perhaps the most wonderful achievement in history, considering the cost. A proposal by Governor Hamilton commanding Ft. Sackville brought a written reply from Clarke which was in the spirit, almost in the words used by Grant in his famous reply at Vicksburg to Pemberton. Clarke tersely said that nothing would answer but an unconditional surrender.

The original pay roll of Major Bow man's men is among the relics. Here, also, is the patent from the State of Virginia, Edmund Randolph, Governor, of 149,000 acres to Clarke's men. These acres given to Clarke and his soldiers are situated in Clark, Floyd and Scott counties, this State, and, the tract was known as Clarke's grant.

Lists of Men.

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Mr. English, with great labor, has traced the title of every tract back to the person who served for it in order to obtain a complete list of the officers and soldiers of the campaigns which resulted in the reduction of the British posts. This list will appear in the introductory volirely reliable, roll of these soldiers ever Clarke were not in the continental service, and the lists are consequently not in the United States archives. This list will merous descendants of these soldiers. Some time ago a gentleman called on Mr. English to discover whether an ancestor had been in Clarke's little army. Mr. been; that he was a cornet, and the injuirer was shown, upon an original map of the grant, the 2,000 acres that had been given him for his services. In this official map is shown a tract of land that was given to Simon Kenton, the famous Inliana fighter, and this establishes the fact that Kenton was in the expedition that ecured the Northwest Territory.

There is a number of writings and papers of Father Gibault, the famous priest who so faithfully and effectually co-operated with Clarke to secure the aid of the French at Kaskaskia and Vincennes against the British.

An interesting relic is an original writing of Daniel Boone, which is specially lame in orthography-a deficiency that to a considerable attent marks the original papers of George Rogers Clarke, and many other of the pioneers, which appear in this collection. 'Squire Boone, a brother of the redoubtable Daniel, and nearly as famous as an Indian fighter, was for several years a resident of Harrison county, and was visited there by Daniel.

The illustrations pertaining to the early There is a number of writings and pa-

Daniel.

The illustrations pertaining to the early history of Vincennes will be a pleasing feature. Among these is the house in which the first Indiana Territorial Legislature met. It was a small two-story frame and could hardly accommodate a joint-committee of to-day. Every building in which an Indiana Legislature, territorial or State, has met will be shown in this work. There will be a fac-simile of

iblished. The men who took part with doubtless be of special interest to the nu-

there was also a clever "take-off" on the Artillery boys by the chorus. The audience siven. These necessarily are imaginative sketches, but the portrayals are faithful to tradition and to history.

In matters pertaining to the capture of Vincennes and other British posts northwest of the Ohio by George Rogers Clarke, the collection is particularly strong, and contains much interesting data that has never hitherto been available to the historian. The same may be said of the was large. Some complaint has been made that the seats in the theater are uncomfortably close together. It has been suggested that they might be placed a little further apart without materially reducing the seating capacity and yet add greatly to the comfort of the audience.

Mannarchar's "Venetian Night." The festival of the Indianapolis Maennerchor Society, a repetition of the netian Night," will be given to-night in Cottage Grove Park, on the north bank of Fall creek, between Illinois street and Capitol avenue. The park has been elab-orately decorated and will be illuminated with thousands of lights. The two bridges over the creek and the trees in the park will be hung with hundreds of Chinese lan-terns. There will be instrumental music terns. There will be instrumental music by the Indianapolis Military Band, and singing by the male chorus of the Indianapolis Maennerchor Society, consisting of forty voices. A pyrotechnical display will be shown from across the creek. The entertainment begins at 8:30. Entrance to the park is by the Illinois street entrance. A large number of invitations have been issued, and the Maennerchor expects about 2:000 guests. expects about 3,000 guests.

FREE SILVER ORGANIZATION.

Circular To Be Addressed To Free Coinage Democrats-Officers

The committee representing those Demcratic editors in Indiana who favor the free coinage of silver formed a provisional organization at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The following officers New Era

Secretary-Isaac R. Strouse, Rockville Treasurer-W. L. Slinkard, Bloomfield Democrat.

Executive Committee-Josiah Gwin New Albany Public Press; Daniel Mc-Donald, Plymouth Democrat; Fred T. Loftin, Huntington Democrat and Amerlcan Bi-Metallist, and George H. Puntenny, Rushville Jacksonian. Messrs Gwin, Slinkard and Strouse were instructed to issue a circular letter to the free-colinage Democrats of the State announcing the plans, purposes and objects of the organization. It was decided that, in the course of a few weeks, another meeting shall be called for the purpose of organization. pose of organizing a State silver league within the Democratic party. The members of the committee were of the opinion that it would be inadvisable to insist on a State delegate convention so long as the free-silver people were properly treated by the State committee.

Women's Work at Atlanta. Mrs. Worley, of Ellettsville; Mrs. Con-rad, of Warsaw; Mrs. Gormley, of Lafayette, and Mrs. Franklin Landers, of this city, members of the Indiana woman's board for the Atlanta and Cotton States Exposition, met in the Governor's office yesterday afternoon and discussed plans for making an exhibition of woman's work, and Miss Browning, of the In-to make a specialty of public library work, and Mrs. Browning, of the In-dianapolis Public Library, was selected to take charge of the d'splay.

General Harrison Gone East. General Harrison has gone East for a vacation of six weeks. E. F. Tibbott, his private secretary, accompanied him. Mr. Harrison went to New York, where he will be joined by his daughter, Mrs. Mc-Kee, and family. From there they will go to the Adirondacks.

Anticipation. London Tit-Bits. New Customer-Is that your dog? Barber-Yes, sir. New Customerwatching you cut hair. Barber-It is not that, I make a mistake and take a leetle piece off a gentleman's ear!

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residents of this State and county. Gen. Todd was in the campaign under Mad Anthony Wayne in 1794. There are more than a dozen original letters of General Wayne. There are at least one hundred original letters of Gov. Jonathan Jennings, going back as early as 1807. In one of these letters, written as a young man, he discloses his adventurous spirit and declares himself ready to join any expedition against British territory. In this letter Jennings says he has sent a challenge to a duel to Henry Hurst, a prominent man of that day.

The original letters of Christopher Harrison, the first Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, a brilliant, eccentric and picturesque character, are greatly prized by Mr. English, and will be of interest because of the romantic stories that have been told in newspapers and elsewhere of the man who wrote them. Harrison in his day was given to drawing. A sketch of the old town of Salem made by his pencil has come into Mr. English's hands and will appear in the work. These drawings are by no means remarkable, except that they furnish a view of things that have long since passed away. It was with great difficulty that a picture of Christopher Harrison was obtained. Mr. English advertised, and finally got trace of a relative of Harrison in Maryland, from whom the coveted picture was obtained. This is but a sample of many instances in which time and travel were necessary to secure needed material.

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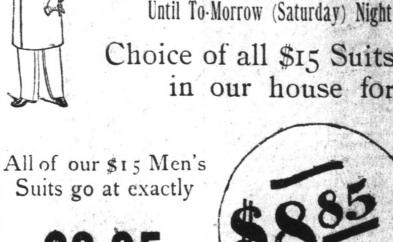
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5c, Bailey's Swansdown Face Powder 19c, large bottle Florida Water. 1c, paper full-count Pins. 12½c Dr. Tarr's Dentifice Tooth Prep-

2½c, large bottle Mucliage. 7½c a cake for real Buttermilk Soap. 4c a cake for Cream Complexion But-

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